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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, for which a response is due, with a three month extension of time (which Applicants hereby request) on October 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows: